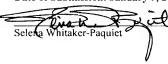
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed **November 20, 2006**, please amend the subject patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

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